

## **State Board Retreat – November 13, 2014**

The State Board of Education/State Board for Vocational Education held a retreat on Thursday, November 13, 2014 in Conference Room 1 at the Hyatt Place, Dewey Beach, Delaware. The retreat began at 9:30 a.m. with the following Board members present: Dr. Teri Quinn Gray, President; Jorge L. Melendez, Vice President; G. Patrick Heffernan, Randall L. Hughes, II and Barbara B. Rutt. Donna R. Johnson, State Board Executive Director, was also present.

Others attending the Retreat included: Chantel Janiszewski, and Penny Schwinn.

### Board Policy and Strategic Planning Items

The Board received information and discussed its Literacy Campaign. Updates were provided on several task forces: Gifted and Talented Task Force, Student Retention and Promotion Task Force, Labor Day Task Force, Special Education Task Force, Charter/District Collaboration Task Force, School Choice/Enrollment Preference Task Force and the Committee to Advance Educators Compensation and Careers.

The Board recessed for lunch from 12:40 to 1:20 p.m.

### Accountability

Penny Schwinn and Chantel Janiszewski joined the Board in a discussion on accountability. This discussion was a continuation of the discussion from the Board October 10<sup>th</sup> session. The Board received an update on priority schools and the MOUs with Christina and Red Clay.

The retreat adjourned at 5:40 p.m.